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Fort Leonard Wood to host annual retiree appreciation days

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood plans to conduct the Annual Retiree Appreciation Days Sept. 6 and 7 on the installation to provide retirees and their families with information, services and assistance.

Various social events are also a part of the celebration in honor of military retirees, including: a golf scramble at Piney Valley Golf Course, a Fort Leonard Wood tour, a retirement ceremony in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, and a retiree dinner in the Pershing Community Center, hosted by the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council.

For more information, call 573.596.0947.

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About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

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